IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MARCH 4, 1858.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BAYARD submitted the following

REPORT.

The Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, on the 25th ultimo, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the question of the admission of James Shields to a seat in this body as a senator from the State of Minnesota be referred to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to inquire whether or not Minnesota is a State of the Union under the Constitution and laws.

Having considered the question as to which they were, by the foregoing resolution, instructed to inquire, the committee have *unanimously* adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That Minnesota is not a State of the Union under the Constitution and laws.